

1 June 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 1 June 1966

25X1 [] of ORR gave a background briefing on the Soviet maritime fleet. Interest was expressed in the nature of DOD plans for mechanization of shipyards and ship construction as means of reducing construction costs, and DD/I offered to arrange to get hold of the details of this program for the Agency's information.

DD/I reported that a study is under way in response to Tom Hughes' request for information about POL facilities in NVN. The Chairman of the JCS is equally interested and wants information by 3 June.

25X1 DD/I noted a request received yesterday from Walt Rostow, who asked for a memorandum on [] involvement in stirring up troubles and tensions [] The memo was requested to be submitted today.

DD/I tabled a booklet containing Lunik IX photographs of the moon which was sent as a gift from Soviet President Podgornyy to President Johnson. DD/I and DD/S&T officers will assess the booklet.

Godfrey reported briefly on the situations in Vietnam and the Dominican Republic. Dominican sitreps will be issued throughout the day as balloting proceeds.

Kent and DD/S&T provided background on current interest in the Soviet Plowshare program.

DD/S said that the current issue of Time magazine contains an article about Air America and links the airline with CIA. The article is believed to be generally favorable and not likely to cause damage.

In response to DCI's inquiry de Silva explained the status of efforts to develop psychological exploitation [] in Vietnam. 25X1 The Saigon station will be asked to submit its views and suggestions and to obtain Ambassador Lodge's reaction before proceeding.

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DD/S&T reported that there will be an interagency meeting on 3 June to discuss certain disarmament suggestions. Chamberlain and [] will represent the Agency.

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DD/S&T said that the [] has requested Agency advice as to the likely timing of [] so as to be ready to use [] facilities to collect intelligence.

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DD/S&T noted that Secretary McNamara had recently written a memorandum to the DOD DD/R&E requesting by 1 August a report on ABM matters. The report will include a description of the Soviet ABM systems. This will be prepared by the Agency and submitted to DOD DD/R&E by 15 June. The SecDef memorandum requested that DD/R&E get input from CIA and the Presidential Science Advisor but omitted any reference to DIA. DD/S&T noted that this had caused some difficulty because CIA and DIA views diverge on ABM matters.

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DDCI will discuss this with the Executive Director to determine which senior Agency officers should attend.

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DDCI noted that there is new and high-level steam behind the proposition to obtain a U. S. -Soviet accord to publish satellite photography. An Agency position on this is being prepared.

DCI indicated that he would call Senator Russell today to make certain that the Senator knows that the DCI did not refuse to testify before the Fulbright committee except in refusing to describe sources or methods.

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2. OGC is requested to ensure that our Congressional committees are advised that the Agency is not involved in any of the current charges being made by the Castro government. (OGC - In the course of the day)

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L. K. White

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